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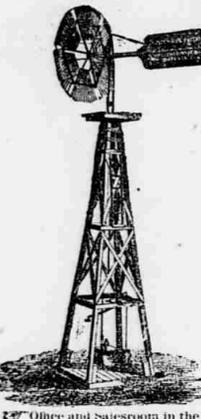
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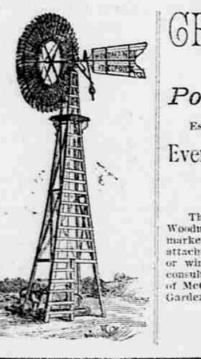
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THE LAPLANDER'S SNOW-SHOES.
Facilities of Their Construction—How the Lapp Makes Headway Upon Them.
[Chicago Times.]
Says an observer in these regions describing the Lapp snow-shoe, or "ski," or "skidor," "There are two ribs of birch or fir, six feet long, four to five inches broad, and about a half an inch thick. In the middle, on the upper side, is a hollowed, smooth spot for the foot, above which there is a strap, the space allowing the insertion of the point of the shoe. On the other side a groove runs along the entire center. The ski is pointed and slightly curved at one end, and the edges rounded." It might be added that the "skidor" is a solid piece of wood, like a weatherboard or battan, turned up in front, and depends for its bearing surface on the snow on its extreme length—five or six feet—rather than by a wide spread, as in the common snow-shoe of bent form and cross-weaving of thongs. The common snow-shoes, like those used by some of our mountain Indians, are, however, used in a few parts of arctic Europe, but mostly among the Norwegians and Finns.
The Lapp runs on these "skidors" as the snow-shoes are used, but mostly assisting him are two short birch poles or staves with which he shoves himself along, like an Indian poling his canoe through shallow water, but the Lapp has one pole in each hand. When a Lapp goes down-hill on his skidors he uses one as a sledge on which to slide and steer, while with the other he turns his foot and scrapes the skidor, thus regulating his gait. Says the same authority I quoted once above: "The Lapp begins to run on ski when a mere child, and attains great skill in this sport. He runs with the greatest ease up or down hill, jumps the steepest inclines, and speels across lakes and marshes, through forest and field; hunts the wolf and the bear, or follows the runaway reindeer, and undertakes extremely long journeys, following his herd or visiting distant parts."
Mr. Oscar Dickson, one of Nordenskiold's patrons, being in Lapland at Quek ok, thought he would get up a series of races among the Lapps on skidors to test their capabilities of making the speed they claimed. The distance which they thought they had traveled over the interior ice or mer de glace of Greenland was 143 miles in fifty-seven hours (two days nine hours) going and coming. Mr. Dickson planned his races so as to have about an equal length of course, and it really was 141 miles long. The competition for the high prize offered took place last April, and occupied a whole week. Three hundred and fifty francs was the highest, or first prize, and was won by a Lapp who had been with Nordenskiold on his Greenland inland expedition. He got over his 141 miles in 21 hours and 22 minutes, including all his rests and stoppages, or about 7 miles an hour kept up steadily for nearly a whole day.
The second prize was secured by a Lapp who got in only half a minute after the first. Two others got in within 22 hours, and four more within a day. All of them were apparently unexhausted, and joined heartily in the festivities that ended this singular contest, many of the contestants returning at once to their homes, fifty to seventy-five miles distant, from which they had come to join in the races.
The Ostrich's Characteristics.
[Anahelm (GAL.) 1897.]
The sight of a dog is sufficient to frighten an ostrich badly. At such vision, if permitted, the ostriches in the corrals would immediately be speeding over the sandy plain, through a waste of tall, wild, sunflowers, at a gait which would astonish a horse-trainer. Dr. Skehley has three dogs on his farm, but they are all kept behind the buildings out of sight of the ostriches. When a keeper approaches them to annoy them, they emit a hissing sound, like a goose, and try to bite the intruder. They have no strength in their bills, however, and are harmless unless they get a chance to kick. Unlike the emu, which is exhibited often as an African ostrich, they have but one toe on each foot. This is a terrible weapon. The bird kicks forward. The force is shown in the exploit of one bird, which kicked a stout board on the side of its corral, and broke it in two at one blow. The toe is pointed, and will cut like a knife. The bird which was killed at one kick had its breast laid open with an ugly wound. Of the young birds all are perfectly shaped except one, which has a club-foot, and which walks on the back of the clubbed foot, the toe turning up. The gait of even this bird is elastic. All the birds walk precisely after the fashion adopted by many young ladies in San Francisco of late, whose gait may, therefore, perhaps, be correctly described in the future as the "ostrich walk." It is as if the birds stepped on hot griddles. The feet are taken briskly up and raised high, and the body and head oscillate. This style was learned in South Africa and not in San Francisco, and is as old as the race of desert birds.
Travel of Light in Substances.
[London Cor. Star P. an. Geo. Argonaut.]
I often observe that Englishmen traveling in America and accepting entertainments of all kinds from the best people are described as "Mr. so-and-so, of London," or "England." An English gentleman of any position at all will have some certain definite mode. If he is worth feting and feasting he will be "Mr. Smith, of some house, park or manor in the country, or some respectable street, place or square in London," and he will have it so printed on his visiting cards. These things may seem small, but they mean a great deal, and if American society attended to them more there would be less impostors, intentional and tacit, eating its dinners, spooning with its daughters and a cepting attentions and favors at its hands which they have neither the intention nor the means to return.
Losing the Literary Instinct.
[Boston Union.]
People read so much in these days of multiplied presses that they are in great danger of losing the literary instinct entirely; the sense of style becomes dulled to a degree which makes it incapable of discerning what is literature and what is mere reading matter, good for the moment perhaps, but good for the amount only.

The McCook Tribune.
SUPPLEMENT.
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31.

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A number of Indianola people attended the Masonic ball, Monday evening.
An unusually fine display of hanging lamps at the Metropolitan drug store.
Bailey Parmley of Imperial, Chase county, spent Saturday in the metropolis.
Novelties of the season in all departments at Lowman & Son's, Pate Block.
The various Holiday entertainments by the Sunday Schools were largely attended.
TO THE LADIES—We have a nice assortment of calling cards of latest style and best quality.
Blood tells, and that's the reason the Commercial House continues to be the popular hotel of the city.
Gazette-Journal: M. Erman, a prominent horse dealer of McCook is in the city visiting relatives.
FARM LOANS—Col. Snively informs us that he is now procuring farm loans quite easily at 10 per cent.
The finest line of cigars in the city at Cheurey & Stiles' new drug store. Their "Extras" 5 ct. cigar has no equal.
The local and imported crooks of this city keep a Deputy U. S. Marshal pretty well engaged. We ought to have one of our own.
Don't fail to see E. M. Brickey & Co.'s fine assortment of suits and overcoats, which they are selling at such low prices.
The McCook, Neb., TRIBUNE is truly an example of western enterprise. Its number of last week consisted of eighteen pages.—Gilman (Ill.) Star.

FOR SALE—Lindner & Erman have work oxen, steers, cows and heifers for sale at their barn, one block west of the Commercial House, McCook, Neb.
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Gilman (Ill.) Star: C. A. Clark took his departure from Onarga, last week, with his family, for McCook, Neb. He is a brother-in-law of J. H. Ludwick, who located at McCook, something over a year ago.
The Harvard Courier is led to remark that the Slocum law is so vigorously enforced in that town that it is dangerous for tight boots to appear on the streets. The like course would prove a great blessing for this city.
It would be more nearly in accordance with the dignity of the law, to have the demi-monde appear in court, when arrested, to make their plea. Any other course lacks the sanction of law, the spirit of law at least, and leaves too much room for conjecture.
Oberlin Herald: Pat Boiles and Miss Inez Bartlett were united in marriage at McCook, Neb., on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 1885. At present the young couple are stopping at E. E. Stewart's, but expect soon to occupy a cozy house of their own. The Herald wishes them happiness and prosperity.
We are pleased to note the fact that the young men of our city, whose homes are in far-off eastern states, were remembered on Christmas day, by a number of our citizens, who are the fortunate possessors of homes and the inclination to share it betimes with those less favored.
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